

REMARKS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2005 in which a restriction requirement was imposed upon Claims 1-77. In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species X. In addition, preliminary amendments to Claims 14, 30 and 71 are presented to correct typographical errors. The specification is also amended to correct typographical errors.

I. Election of Species.

The Office Action imposed a restriction requirement upon Claims 1-77 asserting that Claims 1-77 are directed to nine distinct species. In response, Applicant hereby elects Species X: Figures 13-14. Claims 1-5, 7-22, 25-30, 35-47, 50, 53-54, 58-63 and 65-74 are believed to read upon the elected Species X: Figures 13-14. Upon allowance of Claims 1 and 59, Applicant respectfully requests reinstatement and allowance of any withdrawn claims that depend from Claims 1 and 59.

II. Amendments to Specification and Claims.

During review of the application, several typographical errors were noted. With this response, such typographical errors are corrected. No new matter is believed to have been added.

III. Conclusion.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-77 are now pending in this application.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment,

to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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